

San Angelo Press-Supplement.

SAN ANGELO, TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

BASE BALL TALK.

A Circuit Has Been Arranged. Ballinger will Cross Bats With Our Boys April 7, 8, 9.

Austin Spencer returned Friday from Ballinger, Coleman, Santa Anna and Brownwood where he went to look into the baseball situation the coming season. Mr. Spencer says that his trip was a decided success from every standpoint and that this year's ball program will be the best in the history of San Angelo. He says that he was royally entertained on his trip and that a circuit has been formed including Brownwood, Coleman, Santa Anna, Ballinger and San Angelo, and that Abilene and Cisco would be switched in on the circuit.

The season will open at the San Angelo park April 7, 8 and 9, between Ballinger and San Angelo. The Brownwood college team will play San Angelo on the 15 and 16, Coleman and San Angelo on 21, 22 and 23, all teams playing Ballinger on their return trip.

Work on a park at Ballinger is already under headway and will be finished in time for the games. A park will also be built at Coleman.

The Santa Fe has promised to put on excursions with a low rate for each game.

Mr. Spencer says that great interest in the national game is being manifested all along the line.

Big Pasture Fire.

News was received over the San Angelo Telephone Co's wires Tuesday that a destructive fire had swept over a hundred sections of pasture land in the eastern part of Schleicher county owned by Bevins & Russell and S H Henderson. It is said that some stock was lost in the fire.

The base ball season was opened Saturday with a warm game at Knickerbocker between San Angelo and Knickerbocker. Our boys coming out victorious with a score of 8 to 19.

D F Adams, of Coke county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Ed Hubble Thursday and placed in jail on a charge of forgery.

The Little Giant lifting machine can be used as wire stretcher, post puller, wine press, tire tightener, wagon jack and many other things. Frank Wright, local agent.

W. A. Williams, of Hinde, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Press office.

T. S. Fitch, of Chicago, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. George Allen, left last week for his home.

-We have recently received a handsome line of summer lap robes and have priced them very low considering their high grade. 12 tf B. C. ALEXANDER & Co.

A Noted Lecturer.

The General Attorney of the I & G N R R Co. Hon. N A Stedman of Palestine, writing of Mrs. A. C. Zehner, the temperance lecturer, says:

Palestine Texas, Sept. 30, 1903. To whom it may concern:

I desire to state that, during the recent prohibition campaign in Anderson county, I had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. A C Zehner lecture upon the prohibition question upon a few occasions. I do not hesitate to say that, in my opinion, Mrs. Zehner presents the most convincing arguments in favor of prohibition that I have ever heard. It is not usual to apply the term to a woman, but I cannot better express my opinion of Mrs. Zehner's ability upon the platform, than by saying that she is a remarkably gifted orator. I have never heard her upon any subject other than prohibition, but I am sure that, in view of her extraordinary oratorical powers, she will be strong upon any subject that she may undertake to discuss. Mrs. Zehner is an unusually intellectual person, and I have met only a few persons, men or women, who are as attractive speaker as she is. I am perfectly sure that Mrs. Zehner would give entire satisfaction as a lecturer upon any topic that she might select. Very respectfully, N. A. STEDMAN.

Notice to Farmers.

I will stand the Metcalfe jack Horace at my farm on Lipan Flat, eight miles southeast of San Angelo, near the Eden road, for the season of 1904. This jack is a big fine haired, black jack, a sure foal-getter, whose mules show up first-class. He is such a jack as will get the kind of mules farmers need. Terms \$10, payable when mare is known to be in foal or is sold, traded or moved. "Horace" is six years old, in the prime of life. If you want a big black mule colt bring your mare the 9th day after she foals, or at once if she is dry. J. J. STEPHENS. 12-tf

-Music Books at Allen's.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands owned or controlled by the undersigned in Tom Green county, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting timber, hauling wood, gathering pecans, cutting bee trees, working stock or hunting hogs, or in any way molesting any of our stock or damaging the premises, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, unless bearing a written permit from the undersigned B. M. COLLYNS, By C. Collyns, Manager.

Dr. S. L. S. Smith is the banner mouse and rat catcher of San Angelo. He has caught during the past month 41 mice and 7 rats. The doctor has made a good haul but there are other "rats" left in San Angelo uncaught.

-Mother's Friend boys' waists, all 75c and \$1.00 qualities closed out at 60c each.

C. A. PROBANDT.

Baseball Possibilities.

Russells County Ledger.

Austin Spencer, owner and manager of the baseball park at San Angelo, was here Tuesday and Wednesday working up the Temple-San Angelo baseball circuit. His object was to make arrangements with all towns between San Angelo and Temple for the ball team from each town to play from one town to the other, for instance, the Temple team start on the circuit, play at Lampasas, Brownwood, Ballinger and then San Angelo, making the expense for each town very small.

Mr. Spencer went from Ballinger to Brownwood; and will go on down the road, stopping at Lampasas and Temple. He is anxious to get the ball started to rolling, and made a date with the Ballinger team to play at San Angelo on April 6th, 7th and 8th. He said the Ballinger boys should get together and erect a park, stating that the cost would be very small compared with the returns. Several of those interested are considering the question, and it is very probable that a park will be provided for this season.

-Summer time coming, and you will need a new umbrella. See the selection of handles at Heald's, the jeweler. Leave an order and we will get you what you want. For a few days only.

Tender Barbecued Meats.

I have fired up my barbecue pit and am now ready to serve you tender and juicy barbecued meats at all hours. L. F. Heitzler.

-Send or bring in your repair work, Heald the jeweler, will attend to it.

Highest cash prices paid for hides.

H. H. Sigman & Co.

-Paxton's Private Stock, 1880 goods is a splendid spring tonic. 13tf. EDDIE MAIER.

The Common People.

The school was celebrating Lincoln's birthday, and the principal had invited a distinguished citizen to speak to the pupils. He was one who had known the martyr President in his early life, and he talked freely of the struggles, the integrity and the high qualities of Abraham Lincoln, and especially of his sympathy with and fondness for the common people. Then, fearing that some of his young hearers might miss the force of his important point, he asked:

"What do we mean by the 'common people'?"

Slowly a small hand was raised and a childish treble answered:

"It's folks that ain't married."—Selected.

-Screen doors, Smith, Hail & Co.

Queer Easter Customs.

A native Mexican Easter is a curious exhibition of ignorance and superstition. The people delight in processions and in weird ceremonies. At various places they enact passion plays which are very real to the Indians. The characters in the play carry out their parts with great realism. Until recently it was a common occurrence for a man to volunteer to be crucified, and actually to allow his bigoted countrymen to perform the awful act. The volunteer was a criminal, who, if he came out of the ordeal alive, received a full and free pardon. It not infrequently happened that the man was killed, for he was made to ride with his face toward the tail of a mule, while the howling mob was privileged to beat him with sticks and stones. From this exhibition of brutal violence the people went to the church where the "tenebrae" was celebrated with loud cries of grief. Frequently dozens of people fainted during the performance. Native Indian women still do penance, by wearing a crown of thorns, and kneeling among the people in expiation of some crime. Undoubtedly, however, the most curious custom which survives in Mexico is that of the hanging of Judas. For days before Easter merchants display in the streets small and large wooden images of the Iscariot, and these are bought in great quantities by the natives, who hang Judas with much ceremony at Easter time.—April Woman's Home Companion.

-Send or bring in your repair work, Heald the jeweler, will attend to it.

-Try the new lumber firm of Burton-Lingo Co. successors to Wm. Cameron & Co.

Locations in Texas Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of Texas and viewed its resources and interviewed its land owners and local Association agents, for the sole purpose of better presenting Texas opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries, please address R. S. Lemon, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo. S. A. HUGHES, 9-tf Gen'l Immigration Agt.